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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

Attorney Docket No.: 9400-31

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harry Michael Schell
Serial No.: 10/627,110
Filed: July 25, 2003
For: METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS THAT
CONDITIONALLY ROUTE PRINT FILES

Confirmation No.: 3761
Group Art Unit: 2176
Examiner: Laurie Anne Ries

May 25, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present claim amendments as placing the claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively as placing the claims in better condition for appeal and narrowing the issues for further consideration on appeal. No new issues are raised by the present claim amendments. In particular, Claims 6 and 16 have been amended to independent form including the recitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Dependent Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, and 17-20 now depend from Claim 6 or 16. Claims 1 and 11 have been canceled.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.